The Donaldsonville Chief.

Published Every Saturday.

Entered at the Donaldsonville, La., Post-office for transmission through the Mails at Second-class Rates.

LINDEN E. BENTLEY,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Mrs. ELLA BENTLEY, - - Associate Editor.

☞ Job Printing of all kinds, from a full sheet poster to a bread ticket, executed on shortest notice, at city prices and in best style at the CHIEF office.

☞ The CHIEF is received by all subscribers POSTAGE FREE.

Saturday, - - July 24, 1886.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denny on the advent of a daughter.

Mr. David Israel is again confined at home by an attack of fever. Only lately recovered from illness, he was about to go off on a summer jaunt when forced back to bed. He is, however, not seriously indisposed and will soon be better.

Mr. Henry O. Maher has taken his son, Henry O. Haher Jr., into partnership with him in the bakery business which he had heretofore carried on alone. The quality of the bread baked by these gentlemen is an assurance of future success.

The Secretary of the Town and the Editor of the Official Journal complain that there are too many lawyers on the Council and threaten to throw up the sponge if these legal lights continued to offer as many resolutions in the future as have been presented in the past.

The report is denied that the grand fair which was to have been held on the Catholic church grounds for the benefit of the school fund, Saturday and Sunday, July 31st and August 1st, has been indefinitely postponed. The entertainment will positively come off and a large attendance is expected.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 50 cents per box. For sale by J. H. Mathieu.

At the annual meeting of the Ascension Hook and Ladder Company held on the first Monday of June, President Kline appointed the following standing committees to serve for the ensuing year:

Investigating Committee—H. Cook, Sr., T. W. Cook, S. M. Melancon.
Finance Committee—B. Walker, chairman; H. Hether, R. Vacarisass.
Relief Committee—A. Rainirez, chairman; O. LeBlanc, Chas. Cook, Wm. McPeet, G. Messina.
Hall Committee—C. Kline, chairman *ex officio*; L. E. Bentley, F. Seip, *ex officio*.

Mr. Palmerston Landry, son of Senator Pierre Landry of Donaldsonville, is to be married on the 28th inst., to Miss Elodie Allain, daughter of Hon. Theo. T. Allain of Iberville. The wedding is to take place at Soulouque, Mr. Allain's elegant home, and will be celebrated in grand style. The couple will spend a few days in New Orleans after the marriage and then proceed to Mansfield, where the prospective groom is employed as a teacher in the colored high school.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the REV. JOS. T. INMAN, *Station D. New York City.*

Attention is called to the advertisment of the Phoenix Fire Company in another column of this paper. In case of fire the owner of the two horses or mules first reaching the engine house with collar, harness and bridles to draw the steam engine to the scene of the conflagration will be paid the sum of one dollar each. At night fifty cents more to each will be paid. These sums are sufficiently large to induce the owners of drays and others having horses or mules to allow their animals to be employed for the purpose of getting the engine to a fire with greater promptitude than is now possible.

We have been requested by Mr. J. Ryan to publish the following list of subscribers to the Irish Parliamentary Fund and in the name of Old Erin Go Bragh to thank the contributors:

P. Reddington	$5 00
H. O. Maher	1 00
James Burke	1 00
Louis Wild	50
S. Goette, Jr	50
L. E. Bentley	1 00
Frank Martinez	50
R. McCulloh	1 00
Thos. H. Charles, N. O	1 00
J. E. Mosemon	1 00
P. Whalen	3 00
Total	$15 50

Further contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by either Mr. Ryan of Evan Hall or Mr. Jas. Burke at the Mechanics Exchange.

Forty years ago the first match game of base ball was played by the New York and Knickerbocker clubs of Hoboken, N. Y. At that time four innings only were allowed, the first club making twenty-one runs in even innings being the victor, and an idea of the time then required for a game can be had from a match at Carrolton, Ky., in 1868, which was called on account of darkness, after eight hours' continuous play, only seven innings being finished. The Knickerbocker Club was the first even formed, being organized Sept., 23, 1845. Until 1868 the employment of a paid player was forbidden, but this rule was frequently evaded, and finally large offers were made to the best players.

CROP ITEMS—The central rice mill in course of erection on Mr. Duncan F. Kenner's Ashland plantation will probably be completed and ready for business about the 15th of next month.

Two hundred acres of rice are being cultivated on the White Castle plantation of Messrs McGalliard and Meyer who have two pumps in operation and think of putting up a third. The crop is reported as being a good one.

The Kelly[illegible] rice mill on Bocage will be in full operation this season.

From the present out-look the entire sugar crop of the year will reach a good averaged throughout the parish. If the weather continues as propitious as it has been in about a week the greater part of our planters will have completed their laying by.

The corn and cotton crops of the parish are in good condition and will yield well.

Wenonah Ball.

The second annual open air ball of the Wenonah Social Club, given at the house of Mr. Theo. Fernandez, in the parish of Assumption, on the evening of the 21st inst., was a perfect success. The dancing platform was placed to the right of the grounds under a cluster of trees, the branches of which interlacing over-head formed natural arches from which depended artificial festoons of moss, leaves and flowers, the whole illuminated by myriads of Chinese lanterns of variegated hues. Just opposite the house was raised the monogram of the club formed with different colored lamps and to the left was laid the supper and refreshment tables. Long before the arrival of the Independent Band, which furnished music for the occasion, crowds of invited guests had reached the place and were entertained by the firing off of sky-rockets and other fireworks. The dancing was commenced at about half-past 9 o'clock and was kept up until broad day-light. From 11 to an early hour of the morning the supper tables were crowded.

It is impossible to state exactly the number of persons present, but from the register kept of the visitors it was estimated that there must have been between seven and eight hundred. There were at one time some forty-two sets of dancers on the floor. Altogether it was a grand affair and the Wenonah Social Club well deserves the reputation for success thoroughly achieved which it has so justly gained.

Commencement Exercises.

We have been favored with an invitation to witness the annual commencement exercises of the St. Joseph's Academy, Baton Rouge, and regret not being able to attend. We append programme, a very attractive one, and are confident the little misses acquitted themselves with great credit:

Overture	Cornet Band.
La Fie Finette	Scholars.
Music	Cornet Band.
Garland of Roses	Instrumental Duet.
The Pull Back	Scholars.
Convent Bells	Instrumental Solo.
Shells of Ocean	chorus by Scholars.
Music	
Presto Galop	Instrumental Duet.
Visions of Freedom, with three tableaux,	Scholars.
Beautiful Moonlight	chorus by Scholars.
Mort de Jeanne d'Arc	Recitation.
Il Trovatore	Instrumental Solo.
A Slight Mistake	Scholars.
Martha	Instrumental Solo.
In the Starlight	chorus by Scholars.
Coronation.	
Distribution of prizes.	

THE IBERIA ELECTION.

Gov. McEnery has designated Tuesday November 2, as the date for holding the special election for District Judge in the Iberia district. This will be the date of the Congressional election and the action of the Governor in selecting it is to be commended, both on the score of economy and the increased chances afforded for a free ballot and fair count. Judges Fontelieu and Gates, erstwhile rival claimants of the Judgeship, are both reported to have declared they will not be candidates, and the absence of this disturbing feature ought to remove any pretext for the employment of such means as were used in 1884 to carry the district in opposition to the will of the majority of its voters.

The reason assigned by the friends of Judge Gates for his unwillingness to become a candidate is an avowed determination on his part to retire from further active participation in politics; and Judge Fontelieu could not enter the field without a virtual relinquishment of his claim that he is rightfully entitled to the office by virtue of election in 1884, an acknowledgment that he unwilling to make.

Ascension Gun Club.

BURNSIDE P. O., July 19, 1886.

EDITOR CHIEF:

The members from the lower part of the parish had a practice shoot at Houmas Saturday afternoon, resulting in the following score out of a possible 20:

P. A. Tusaud	17	A. T. Mather	18
J. K. Tucker	10	W. E. Bateman	4
L. A. Bruigier	10	S. J. Boote	10
J. T. Bruigier	10	Chas. Mather	6
D. D. Varrado	10		

On Sunday, at Darrowville, the club was divided into two teams, selected by Messrs. Davis and Tucker, making the following score out of a possible 20:

1. S. L. Davis	13	1. J. K. Tucker	6
2. L. A. Bringier	15	2. P. A. Tursaud	14
3. J. W. Tucker	15	3. Morgan Davis	12
4. S. J. Boote	15	4. H. D. Percy	12
5. J. N. Brown	5	5. J. T. Bringier	10
6. Alf. Beckner	6	6. Chas. Mather	14
7. W. E. Bateman	7	7. R. L. Hanson	6
8. J. M. Brown	7	8. O. Babin	7
9. W. O'Neal	12	9. Dr. N. C. Stevens	8
10. W. N. Bryan	3	10. W. N. Bryan	3
	93		92

BASE BALL.—In the game of the J. J. McFarlands of New Orleans with the Lees, played last Sunday, the visitors caused a hail-storm to fall about the home boys. Score, 20 to 5. The Lees were crippled by the absence of several of the best members.

The Vignets on the same day were downed by the Fortiers, in Plaquemine, by 12 runs to 1.

Next Sunday the Lees will leave on their intended visit to Shreveport, Monroe and Vicksburg.

The record between the Fortiers Junior and the Marks of Plattenville, showed that our boys made 46 runs while their appon ents made only 2.

The Kiners of Port Barrow were defeated on the 18th inst., by a score of 30 to 3, in favor of the Lees Junior.

The Juniata Association will bring up the Schafers of New Orleans, to face the Fortiers at Cleveland Park next Sunday week. An interesting contest is expected

At a recent meeting of Phoenix Fire Company Messrs. D. Vgriani, Fred Rogge and E. St. Martin were appointed a committee of three to wait upon the Town Council and Police Jury at their next meeting to urge upon these bodies the necessity of some water supply for Donaldsonville and to request some action on their part tending to the digging of wells or the establishment of some works for the furnishing of water for fires. This is a matter that has been repeatedly brought into public notice, and if it is at all possible that the Council can in any way command the means to undertake the necessary work, even though it should not be fully completed at this time, decisive steps should be taken.

THE EYE.—It is simply wonderful, the reputation Hawkes' spectacles and eyeglasses have attained throughout the United States. They are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the reputation is built upon real merit. Testimonials from the most eminent men of the country are given, who have had their sight improved by their use. All eyes fitted by S. S. Ingman, Donaldsonville.

The Plaquemines *Protector* has made its appearance on our exchange table. It is a six column, eight-page sheet and we wish it success in its journalistic career.

Our Neglected Industries.

EDITOR CHIEF: July, 1886.

During a discussion in the Senate a few days ago on the Post-office Appropriation Bill some facts of interest to American workingmen were dwelt on by the advocate of the policy of Protection. Referring to the report of the Labor Commissioners, in which it was stated that one million of men were out of work in the country, Senator Frye pointed out the fact that we imported last year from Britain $37,000,000 worth of cotton goods, although we raised the cotton, and every dollar's worth of these fabrics could and ought to have been made here, thereby giving employment to at least one hundred thousand men. He showed, moreover, that we imported last year $43,000,000 worth of woolen goods, $40,000,000 worth of iron and steel manufactures, $19,000,000 worth of linen, $8,000,000 worth of jute, and $37,000,000 worth of silks, all of which we could have manufactured ourselves and thereby have given employment to half a million more of our idle people. Replying to the objections of those who, while quite willing to pay the steamers of foreign nations whatever sum they chose to demand for carrying our mails, were opposed to paying our own vessels a reasonable compensation for the same service, Mr. Frye called attention to the fact that "Britain last year, paid more money for carrying her mails to South and Central America alone than the United States pay in any two years for carrying all her mails the world over. She paid last year $1,700,000 for her mails to China, Japan and Australia, and we paid $11,000.

The effect of this is seen in the fact that Britain through her well paid steamship lines to all parts of the world is enabled to find markets everywhere for her manufactures, and that the United States under the present system is utterly unable to compete with her in this respect. If American manufactures are desired, for instance in Brazil, they must usually be first sent to Liverpool on English vessels, and after such delay there as will suit the purpose of British merchants or manufacturers they will be forwarded to the South American Empire. This state of things should not be allowed to continue. Great as would be the advantage to American workingmen of having markets for their productions easily accessible in all parts of the world, the direct advantages accruing to them from a revival of our ship-building trade would be no less important. Tens of thousands of men would find remunerative employment in building vessels required for our purposes and labor would no longer seek in vain its just reward. It is of the utmost importance to the nation at large to encourage this too-long neglected branch of industry, and the National Legislature will show its wisdom and patriotism by taking immediate steps to revive and maintain it.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

A CAUDAL LECTURE.

Continuation or Prolongation of the Tales of the New River Tiger.

HOPE VILLA, LA.,

EDITOR CHIEF: July 13, 1886.

In your issue of July 3 appeared two statements captioned "Two Tales of a Tiger." I think it would have been more in keeping with facts to have headed the article "Two Tails to a Tiger," for when first that ferocious beast was killed, well-informed individuals—among whom was New River's greatest Nimrod—said the animal had a short tail and resembled a spotted hyena more than any animal he had ever seen. Others who had seen the varmint said its caudal extremity was rather short for a tiger. Now we are reliably informed that the animal was a genuine American tiger and had a long tail. We suppose this is a freak of nature, the cropping out of a "genuine long-tailed American tiger" on New River, as we hear that section has been inhabited by quite a different species of the tribe, whose caudal appendages were scarcely visible. We out here naturally conjecture which phase of Darwin's theory is here exemplified, the progressive or retrograding.

It is not to be wondered at that this carnivorous beast should appear in the section he did and that he should create considerable fear in the minds of the people is quite natural. Messrs. Brown and Dixson are much relieved to know the coast is clear and danger over. They only regret the news has been delayed so long and that you have not afforded them the pleasant duty of thanking the unknown individual for his kind remembrance. Print says the embargo has been raised too late to avail himself of those cotton seed for this season, but hopes they'll keep.

Also says, he would not have been deterred by the common, short-tailed tiger, as he has often met them, but he could not venture down with the chances of encountering a "genuine long-tailed tiger," particularly as it was reported there was a spotted hyena or man-eater in the immediate vicinity.

The denizens of this neck of woods are glad to see that an interest in journalism has not suffered in consequence of the historical incident, and confidently expect that when in the course of future events some public-spirited citizen of the infested section shall deem it wise and perchance profitable to start a journal in that locality, the leader we suggest will find space in its columns and will contain a graphic description and history of the notable incident, to the end that this and future generations will be posted as to what did occur in the premises. You can rest assured all this will be of interest to

MANCHAC.

A. B. S. P. A. OF LA.—The regular July meeting of the local Sugar Planters' Association was held on the 6th inst., with the Vice President, Mr. Hanson, in the chair and an unusually good attendance of members.

Mr. Henry McCall, chairman, submitted the following committee report:

The committee on growth and culture have not a very favorable report to make. June has been a very wet month and but few of us have been able to keep down the grass and lay by properly. Cane has grown considerably however, and has caught up a good deal of the backwardness though yet very small, especially rattoons. Some of the spring plant, where of good stand and fertilized, is quite large. Corn and pea crop generally good, except on low, undrained lands.

There is yet hope for a fair crop in this parish if the cane be well laid by, and we have sufficient rains in July and August with a dry fall and late ice.

Mr. Richard McCall, chairman of the committee on levees, reported verbally that the levees of the parish are all in fair condition.

The subjoined resolutions, offered by Mr. Henry McCall, were adopted unanimously and the Secretary instructed to forward a copy of the first to Gen. Bront and of the second to each of the Congressmen named therein:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be rendered by the Association to its President, J. L. Brent, for the eminent services he has performed in the legislative session now about to close. We beg specially to thank him for the introduction and passage of the bill known as the House Bill 146, to "protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers," a bill so fraught with good results to our planting community.

Resolved, That the members of the A. B. S. P. Association have seen with pleasure the defeat of the so-called Morrison tariff bill, and that they tender a vote of thanks to the Hons. Louis St. Martin, N. D. Wallace, Edward J. Gay and A. B. Irion for the stand that they took in voting down even the consideration of said bill.

The Association then adjourned.

The C. K. of A. took steps towards organization Sunday, July 18, 1886, at Napoleonville with Hon. Jos E. LeBlanc, pres. pro. tem, in the chair, Oscar Dugas, deputy Clerk of Court, Sect., and Frank Bergeron Treas., and Dr. A. A. Anicoit of Platenville Medical Examiner. With such a president as Hon. Jos. E. LeBlanc, no one hesitated to join, knowing full well that a man of such sound judgement would place himself at the head of only a reputable organization. The branch promises to be a large one, forty applications having already been received.

Yours. I. M.

Proceedings of the Police Jury,

Parish of Ascension.

DONALDSONVILLE, July 21, 1886.

Pursuant to adjournment the Jury met this day.

Present—R. T. Hanson, President; Messrs. Henry McCall, Henry C. Brand, Joseph Gonzales and O. A. Bullion.

Absent—Messrs. Searing Taylor, John T. Nolan and H. D. Percy.

Reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Gonzales offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to ditch New River Lane on both sides, four feet top and about five feet deep, from the Mississippi river to a distance about 2½ miles back.

Further, be it resolved, That a committee of six, two from the Police Jury, two citizens from the parish at large and two from the New River wards, with President of Jury and legal adviser as ex-officio members of said committee, be appointed, whose duty it will be to make a contract with reliable parties to do above ditching and to approve bills for payment of work every two weeks and finally to receive work and make final payments.

It is understood that the above appropriation is made in consideration that the Mississippi Valley road is to furnish sand sufficient to grade the road, and that the citizens of New River will haul and spread such sand, grade the road, build the bridges and in general finish the road to the satisfaction of committee.

The following gentlemen were appointed the committee under said resolution: Messrs. R. T. Hanson and R. N. Sims, H. D. Percy and Jos. Gonzales, W. E. Bateman, Henry Doyal, J. A. Gonzales and Leon Picard.

The following report of the inspector of the third road district was read and he was authorized to have outlets cut in order to drain the water referred to:

PARISH OF ASCENSION, July 21, 1886.

To the Hon. members of the Police Jury, parish of Ascension:

Gentlemen—There is a mass of stagnant water lying between the old and new levee, in Ratean bend, fourth ward—it has no outlet into the river and is a harbor for crawfish. If no measures are taken to drain this water it will eventually percolate through the land into the river and thereby render the old levee and its adjacent parts perous and more susceptible of saving.

Very respectfully submitted.

ERNEST PEDESCLAUX,
Inspector of Levee and Roads, fourth ward.

On motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Brand, the President was authorized to have a well with brick wall constructed at the court-house.

The committee appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject matter of the judgment of Louis Lefort vs. the parish of Ascension, with a view to the amicable settlement of the same, made a verbal report, which was received and the committee discharged.

The President, to whom the matter of leasing for a term of years the lots in Square No. 1 (Court-house square), reported that he did not think it advisable to rescind ordinance No. 27, N. S., which authorizes him "to re-let all lots belonging to the parish, where the leases have expired, for a period not exceeding one year."

The report was accepted and the Jury adjourned.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TIRED OUT!

At this season nearly every one needs to use some sort of tonic. IRON enters into almost every physician's prescription for those who need building up.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS —THE BEST TONIC

Trade Mark. QUALITY P PURITY NOT QUANTITY. On Every Bottle.

For Weakness, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, etc., it HAS NO EQUAL, and is the only Iron medicine that is not injurious. It Enriches the Blood, Invigorates the System, Restores Appetite, Aids Digestion

It does not blacken or injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do*

DR. G. H. BINKLEY, a leading physician of Springfield, Ohio, says:

"Brown's Iron Bitters is a thoroughly good medicine. I use it in my practice, and find its action excels all other forms of iron. In weakness, or a low condition of the system, Brown's Iron Bitters is usually a positive necessity. It is all that is claimed for it."

DR. W. N. WATERS, 1219 Thirty-second Street, Georgetown, D. C., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the Tonic of the age. Nothing better. It creates appetite, gives strength and improves digestion."

Genuine has above Trade Mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

PICAYUNE SAW-MILL,

HALF-MILE BELOW

DONALDSONVILLE, LA

LAFOURCHE Saw & Planing Mill,

FORT BARROW,

Opposite Donaldsonville.

LUMBER

OF ALL KINDS

ROUGH OR DRESSED,

On Hand and Sawed to Order.

Mouldings a Specialty.

Orders executed on shortest notice

—AND AT—

LOWEST PRICES.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE. Try the work and learn the prices of the Picayune and Lafourche Mills before making contracts elsewhere. Address communications to

Alfred Esneault & Sons,

P. O. Box 54,

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Gives Relief at once and Cures

Cold in Head,

CATARRH,

Hay Fever.

Is not a Liquid, Snuff or Powder. Free from Injurious Drugs and Offensive Odors.

CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

A particle of the Balm is applied into each nostrils, is agreeable to use and quickly absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions.

It allays pain and inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the senses of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A thorough treatment will cure.

Price 50 cents at druggists; by mail, registered 60 cents. Circulars sent free.

ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

V. MAURIN'S

ROBT. E. LEE

Livery, Sale Stables,

BLACKSMITH SHOP,

—AND—

UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT,

MISSISSIPPI STREET, NEAR POST-OFFICE,

Donaldsonville, La.

Always on hand **COFFINS** —OF— EVERY STYLE EVERY SIZE, EVERY PRICE. And competition defied.

An elegant **HEARSE,** —WITH— RICH AND HANDSOME EQUIPMENTS. The best ever used here.

Every Department Complete.

Facilities Unequaled. Prices Satisfactory.

Gas-pipe!

Iron and Brass

STEAM FITTINGS,

Rubber, Cotton and Hemp Packing,

Rubber Hose and Belting.

B. LEMANN & BRO.,

Mississippi Street, Railroad Avenue and Crescent Place,

Donaldsonville, La.

Donaldsonville

ICE FACTORY,

Mississippi Street,

H. COOK, - - - Proprietor.

WITH new machinery of most improved pattern, and enlarged facilities generally, am better prepared than ever before to supply the people of Ascension and adjacent parishes with ice, by the pound or block, at

Lowest Market Prices.

Having accepted the agency of the celebrated SOUTHERN BREWING CO., of New Orleans, and built a spacious REFRIGERATOR, I can furnish dealers and consumers with

Ice-Cold Beer by the Keg,

cheaper and in far better condition than it can be procured from New Orleans or elsewhere.

Have also purchased the steam propeller Harris Irvine and will make trips as follows, delivering ICE AND BEER to dealers and consumers along the respective routes, viz:

To College Point, Tuesdays and Fridays.
To Napoleonville, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
To Bayou Goula, Thursdays and Sundays.

Orders left aboard the boat, at the Factory or addressed to me through P. O. Box 82, Donaldsonville, will receive prompt attention.

Respectfully. H. COOK.

CRESCENT SALOON,

CRESCENT PLACE,

DONALDSONVILLE.

Bradford & Rodrigue, Prop'rs.

JOS. BRADFORD. W. T. RODRIGUE.

WE take pleasure in notifying our friends and the general public that we have purchased the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Numa Mollere as the Butchers' Exchange, and have renovated, repainted and refitted it as a first-class saloon, where we will dispense

WINES, LIQUORS, BEER, CIGARS, ETC.,

of best qualities and at popular prices. We will soon add to the fixtures of our saloon fine

Billiard, Pool and Card Tables,

and subsequently other attractions that will render the Crescent Saloon a pleasant resort and sporting headquarters. We solicit the patronage of all and will spare no pains to please.

BRADFORD & RODRIGUE.

City Hotel,

Corner Railroad Avenue and Iberville Street,

Donaldsonville, La.

P. LEFEVRE, - - - Proprietor

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

EDMUND MAURIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office opposite the Court-house,

Donaldsonville, La.

Practices in the parishes of Ascension, Assumption and St. James, and in the Federal and State Courts at New Orleans.

SEELEY'S

Hard Rubber Trusses.

Genuine Stamped "I. B. SEELEY, WARRANTED."

Prices Reduced Below Competition.

FOR SALE BY

J. J. Leche, Druggist,

Donaldsonville, La.

Acme Bakery,

Claiborne street, near corner of Houmas,

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

H. O. MAHER, Jr., - - - Manager.

THIS BAKERY uses only the choicest brands of flour and turns out a quality of Bread not excelled by that of any other establishment. A trial will prove the truth of this claim. Customers in Donaldsonville supplied at their residences every morning without extra charge. Prices as low as the lowest.

H. O. MAHER. T. O. DALFERES.

Maher & Dalferes,

GENERAL FREIGHT

Receiving and Forwarding AGENCY.

Office at the Steamboat Landing,

DONALDSONVILLE.

HAVING associated ourselves together for the purpose of carrying on the above business, we respectfully remind merchants, planters and shippers generally that we have facilities for the prompt handling and safe custody of freight that cannot be excelled at this place. When the water falls sufficiently we propose to erect a large and substantial warehouse on the batture at the head of Bayou Lafourche and will give especial attention to bayou freights.

To Sugar Planters

And Other Owners of Engines, Mill, Boilers, etc.

AN experienced practical engineer and machinist offers his services for putting up, taking down, repairing or operating engines, sugar-mills, boilers or other machinery. Can furnish best references. Work guranteed and rates reasonable. Addres. W. E. STURKE, Care of F. C. Leroy, Donaldsonville, La.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

DRS. STARKEY AND PALEN.

COMPOUND OXYGEN

NOT A DRUG

1529 Arch Street, Philad'a, Pa.

A WELL TRIED TEATMENT

For Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Hay Fever, Headache, Debility, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and *all Chronic and Nervous Disorders.*

When "Compound Oxygen" is inhaled, the heart has imparted to it increased vitality. That organ sends forth the blood with more force and less wear to itself; the vital currents leave on their circuit new deposits of vital force in every cell of tissue over which they pass, and return again to the lungs for a new supply. This is a rational explanation of the greatest advance medical science has yet made.

"The Compound Oxygen Treatment," Drs. Starkey & Palen, No. 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, have been using for the last sixteen years, is a scientific adjustment of the elements of Oxygen and Nitrogen *magnetized*, and the compound is so condensed and made portable that it is sent all over the world.

Drs. Starkey & Palen have the liberty to refer (in proof of their standing as Physicians) to the following named well-known persons who have tried their Treatment:

Hon. William D. Kelley, Member of Congress, Philadelphia; Rev. Victor L. Conrad, Editor Lutheran Observer, Philadelphia. Rev. Charles W. Cushing, Lockport, N. Y. Hon. William Penn Nixon, Editor Inter-Ocean, Chicago, Ill. Judge Joseph R. Flanders, Temple Court, N. Y. Mrs. Mary A. Cator, Widow of the late Dr. Harvey Cator, Camden, N. J. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Melrose, Massachusetts. Judge R. S. Voorhees, New York City. Mr. George W. Edwards, Owner St. George's Hotel, Philadelphia. Mr. Frank Siddall, Merchant, Philadelphia. Mr. William H. Whitely, Silk Manufacturer, Darby, Philadelphia, Pa.

And many others in every part of the United States.

"*Compound Oxygen—its Mode of Action and Results*," is the title of a brochure of nearly two hundred pages, published by Drs. Starkey & Palen, which gives to all inquirers full information as to this remarkable curative agent and a record of surprising cures in a wide range of chronic cases—many of them after being abandoned to die by other physicians. It will be mailed free to any address on application.

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN.

No. 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

REDDINGTON'S

Contracting and Employment AGENCY,

—AT—

Mechanics' Exchange,

Cor. Mississippi Street and Crescent Place,

Donaldsonville, La.

THE undersigned is prepared to take contracts for all kinds of

Ditching and Levee Work on Plantations,

and furnish labor for some at rates that will compare favorably with those of any other contractor or agent.

Planters will find it to their interest to consult me before concluding arrangements for earthwork, as I have unexcelled facilities for supplying skilled, reliable labor and doing the best kind of work at cheapest rates. First-class references furnished whenever required.

Apply at Mechanics' Exchange, or address through Donaldsonville post-office,

P. REDDINGTON.

Manufactory of

First-Class Country Brick,

PORT BARROW, LA.

BRICK of best quality supplied at lowest market prices and delivered at any point on Bayou Lafourche or the Mississippi river. Orders may be left at the yard in Port Barrow or addressed to me through P. O. Box 89, Donaldsonville. MRS. C. F. MOSER.

MECHANICS'

EXCHANGE,

Cor. Mississippi Street and Crescent Place,

DONALDSONVILLE.

GOOD Board and Lodging at lowest prices Best wines liquors, cigars and tobacco at the bar. Agency for celebrated Parole whiskey

P. REDDINGTON, Proprietor.

D. OHLMEYER,

Saddler & Harness Maker,

Weinschenck's Old Stand,

Railroad Avenue, between Attakapas and Iberville Streets,

DONALDSONVILLE.

BUGGY, Carriage and Coach Trimming, Saddlery, Harness making, Repairing, and all kinds of Leather Work in best style and at low prices. Buggy whips of all kinds on hand.

Notice.

The Old and Reliable Singer Still at the Head.

THE high-arm Improved Singer Sewing Machine can be had on very reasonable terms at the sewing machine office of A. H. COMBE Singer agent, Mississippi street, Donaldsonville

For a Good Meal, For a Clean Bed, } 25 Cts Each

GO TO THE

Somerville Hotel,

Mississippi Street, corner St. Patrick,

Donaldsonville.

The table will bear comparison with that of any hotel in town. Bar attached, fully supplied with good liquors, cigars, etc. Special rates for permanent guests.

J. H. SOMERVILLE, Proprietor.

LEBLANC SAW MILL,

DONALDSONVILLE LA.,

SAWED LUMBER of all kinds will be supplied on short notice and at more advantageous terms than can be offered elsewhere.

With improved machinery and ample facilities, this mill will challenge competition in quantity, quality and cheapness of its work. Those who patronize it once will not fail to recognize the superiority of its advantages.

FELIX LEBLANC, Proprietor.

Music for Parades, Balls, Meetings, Etc.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., May 15, 1886.

THE INDEPENDENT BRASS BAND of Donaldsonville is now prepared to make engagements to furnish first-class music for Parades, Balls, Picnics, Excursions, Public Meetings, etc., on favorable terms. All applications must be made or addressed to

JOHN F. TERRIO,
A. J. GINGRY,
L. T. DUFFEL,
Arrangement Committee.

THE FINE

TROTTING STALLION,

SETH WARNER, Jr.,

WILL STAND THIS SEASON

—AT—

Fred. Meyer's, Whitecastle, La.,

Three miles below Bayou Goula.

PEDIGREE:—SETH WARNER, JR., is a dark chestnut sorrel, about 16 hands high, bred by Henry Ware of Iberville parish, La.; sired by Seth Warner, he by Ethan Allen, dam Lady Sontag. Seth Jr.'s dam was the thoroughbred mare Princess, by imported Sovereign, out of Sally Morgan, the dam of the celebrated horse Panic. Has trotted his mile in 2:40.

TERMS: $20 Cash, with the privilege of the season. Mr. Meyer has a fine pasture which owners of mares can have use of at reasonable rates. JOSEPH RUSSELL.

Dorseyville P. O., Iberville parish, La.

SMITH'S BILE BEANS

Cure Biliousness; Sick Headache in 4 hours. One dose relieves Neuralgia. They cure and prevent Chills & Fever, Sour Stomach & Bad Breath. Clear the Skin, Tone the Nerves, and give Life and Vigor to the system. Dose: ONE BEAN. Try them once and you will never be without them. Price, 25 cts per bottle. Sold by Druggists and Medicine Dealers generally. Sent on receipt of price in stamps, postpaid, to any address.

J. F. SMITH & CO.,

Manufacturers and Sole Props., ST. LOUIS, MO.

BUFORD'S

STEAM DYE WORKS,

PORT BARROW,

Near the Railroad Bridge, Ascension parish, La.

Will dye all kinds of woolen, cotton or silk goods in all colors, in the most durable and satisfactory manner, at reasonable rates. Especial attention given to the renovation of shop-worn goods, second-hand or soiled clothing. Will call for articles in Donaldsonville or vicinity. Orders may be left at the CHIEF office or addressed to the undersigned through the Donaldsonville post-office.

W. W. BUFORD, Proprietor.

MEN ONLY

A QUICK, PERMANENT, CERTAIN CURE FOR Lost or Failing Manhood, Nervousness, Weakness, Lack of Strength, Vigor or Development.

Caused by indiscretions, excesses, etc. Benefits in a day; Cures usually within a month. No Deception nor Quackery. Positive Proofs, full description and letter of advice in plain sealed envelope, free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO. P.O. Drawer 198, Buffalo, N.Y.